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CUSTOMS FOR OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, ATTN. FLETCHER I. POTTER JR., DIRECTOR, AND OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS, ATT. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND FIB; LONDON FOR CAPT. FUECHSEL, COMMANDER COAST GUARD ACTIVITIES EUROPE FROM RICCARDO J. OLIVERI, ACTING CUSTOMS ATTACHE', ROME

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: VISIT OF GEN. RAFFAELE GIUDICE, COMMANDING GENERAL OF GUARDIA DI FINANZA AND OTHER GUARDIA DI FINANZA OFFICIALS

REF. OURTEL LOU 2928 OF 2/24/77 AND SECSTATETEL UNCLAS 041660 OF 2/24/77 ROME FILES INO 2-01 AND RM 51CR701001

SUMMARY: REVISED ITINERARY OF VISIT OF GEN. RAFFAELE GIUDICE, COMMANDING GENERAL OF GUARDIA DI FINANZA AND OTHER HGUARDIA DI FINANZA OFFICIALS DURING THE PERIOD APRILE 3 - APRILE 15,1977. ITALIAN OFFICIALS WILL PARTICIPATE IN U.S. CUSTOMS SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL (CCINC). THEY WILL MEET WITH OFFICERS OF US CUSTOMS SERVICE AS WELL AS DEA, OSI AIR FORCE AND COAST GUARD.

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E1. GEN GIUDICE ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF IMPENDING COMMITTMENTS HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO BE REDUCED TO ONE WEEK TIME SINCE HE MUST RETURN TO HIS POST ON APRIL 9, 1977 AND THAT THE DELEGATION WILL BE REDUCED TO FOUR OFFICERS.

2. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. FERDINANDO DOSI, LT. COL.

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PIETRO SOGGIU AND CAPT, MAURIZIO FRONZONI.

3. GEN. DOSI AND LT. COL. SOGGIU WILL ACCOMPANY GEN. GIUDICE DURING HIS VISIT AND WILL THEN VISIT THE ADP CENTER AT SAN DIEGO AND THE CUSTOMS INSTALLATIONS ALONG MEXICAN BORDER.

4. REVISED SCHEDULE OF VISIT FOLLOWS:
- THE DELEGATION WILL LEAVE ROME ON SATURDAY APRIL 2, 1977 VIA TWA 891 AT 0855 HRS. ETA WASHINGTON, DC 1450 HRS.

- SUNDAY, APRILE 3 - FREE DAY IN WASHINGTON

- MONDAY, APRIL 4 - VISIT WITH COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

- TUESDAY, APRILE 5 - VISIT WITH DEA AND OSI (AM) AND COAST GUARD (PM)
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 - VISIT WITH AMB. VANCE AND AMB. GAIA
(AM) CEREMONY AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY
(PM)

- THRUSDAY, APRIL 7 - LV. WSHINGTON (NATIONAL) AT 0920 HRS
VIA AL 147 ARR. BUFFALO AT 1024 HRS

- THURSDAY, APRIL 7, - LV. BUFFALO AT 1730 HRS VIA AL 198
ARR. NEW YORK (LA GUARDIA) AT 1826 HRS
- FRIDAY, APRIL 8 - MEETING WITH RCC, RDI AND TOUR OF HUDSON RIVER

5. GEN. GIUDICE AND CAPT. FRONZONI WILL DEPART NEW YORK AT
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2115 HRS VIA TWA. ETA ROME 1010 HRS APRIL 9.

6. GEN. GOSI AND LET. COL. SOGGIU WILL VISIT CUSTOMS INSTALL-ATIONS AND OBSERVE ACTIVITIES AT NEW YORK ON SATURDAY APRIL 9 AND WILL LEAVE NEW YORK SUNDAY APRIL 10 VIA TWA 41 AT 1100 HRS. ETA SAN FRANCISCO 1358 HRS.

- MONDAY, APRIL 11 - VISIT WITH RCC AND RDI

- TUESDAY, APRIL 12 - LV. SAN FRANCISCO VIA TWA 760 AT 0945 HRS
ARR. LOS ANGELES AT 1055 HRS
DEPART LOS ANGELES AT 1145 HRS VIA WA 700
ARR. SAN DIEGO 1222 HRS

7. WEDNESDAY APRIL 13 AND THRUSDAY APRIL 14 GEN. DOSI AND LT. COL. SOGGIU WILL VISIT THE TECS IN SAN DIEGO; VISIT THE BORDER STATION AT TIJUANA AND THE CUSOMS FACILITIES AT NOGALES BY US CUSTOMS PLANE.

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- FRIDAY, APRIL 15 - LV. SAN DIEGO AT 0955 VIA RW 773
ARR. LOS ANGELES AT 1027 HRS
LV. LOS ANGELES AT 12 NOON FOR ROME ON
TWA 840 VIA NEW YORK.

8. PLEASE RESERVE 4 SINGLES W/BATH AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC FOR 5 NIGHTS (APRIL 2-6); 2 SINGLES W/BATH SR ONE NIGHT (APRIL 7) AND 2 SINGLES W/BATH FOR 3 NIGHTS (APRIL 7-9) AT THE AMERICANA HOTEL, NEW YORK. ALSO RESERVE 2 SINGLES W/BATH AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 2 NIGHTS (APRIL 10-11) AND AT SAN DIEGO FOR 3 NIGHTS (APRIL 12-14).

9. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL RATES, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

10. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR AN ITALIAN SPEAKING OFFICER TO ESCORT GROUP DURING VISIT.

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